CATALOGUE

OF THE

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CANONSBURG, PA.

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STUDENTS.

SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
John Hancock Arnold,	*Bloomfield.*
William Ballantine,	*Canonsburg.*
Wm. Wirt Ballard,	*Princess Anne, Md.*
Andrew Willison Boyd,	*Mechanicstown, Ohio.*
James Penrose Burchfield,	*Pine Grove Mills.*
James Ewing Caruthers,	*Rural Valley.*
Hugh Boyd Craig,	*Welch Run.*
Wm. Von Albade Deaderick,	*Jonesborough, Tenn.*
Samuel Calvin Tait Dodd,	*Franklin.*
Caleb Bracken Downs,	*Brownsville.*
Silas Glenn Dunlap,	*Edinburg, Ohio.*
Richard Jephunah Evans,	*Ebensburg.*
Alex. Ballantyne Fields,	*Shirland.*
Daniel Webster Fisher,	*Arch Spring.*
James D. Fitzgerald,	*Chambersburg.*
Joseph Miller Foster,	*Pittsburgh.*
Alex Scott Foster,	*Allegheny City.*
Daniel Houston French,	*Washington County.*
Daniel Houston Harsha,	*Adams County, Ohio.*
George Price Hays,	*Canonsburg.*
David Hutchison Henderson,	*Shelocta.*
Alex. Brown Hoge,	*New York City.*
James Woods Jenkins,	*Newton Hamilton.*
Edward Augustus Jones,	*Princess Anne, Md.*
Francis Herron Kennedy,	*Sacramento City, Cal.*
Joseph M'Cartney,	*Armagh.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
John Caldwell M'Combs,	*Wheeling, Va.*
Noah Abram M'Donald,	*Shade Gap.*
Edward M'Donald, Jr.,	*Noblestown.*
Samuel Vigo M'Kee,	*Vincennes, Ind.*
William Postlethwait M'Nite,	*Huntingdon Co.*
James Emmet M'Pherran,	*Spruce Creek.*
Moses Morton Marling,	*Valley Grove, Va.*
David Calhoun Marquis,	*Pulaski.*
James Abram Marshall,	*Sidney, Ohio.*
Calvin Wilson Mateer,	*London.*
James Peebles Matthews,	*Shippensburg.*
Robert Braden Moore,	*Pennsville.*
William Cowper Neely,	*Sewickleyville.*
Samuel Jack Nicolls,	*Westmoreland County.*
Thomas X. Orr,	*Orrstown.*
Thomas Wentworth Pierce,	*New Orleans, La.*
William Henry Reeves,	*Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.*
William Marshall Richie,	*Mansfield, Ohio.*
James Wallace Robb,	*Albia, Iowa.*
John Byers Robb,	*Oskaloosa, Iowa.*
Aaron Black Robinson,	*Marysville, Ohio.*
John Jay Shutterly,	*Iowa City, Iowa.*
James Smith,	*Eldersridge.*
James Power Smith,	*Greensburg.*
Joseph V. Morton,	*Shelbyville, Ky.*
Robert Dunlap Sproull,	*Allegheny City.*
Robert Stuart,	*Shelbyville, Ky.*
Cyrus Townsend,	*West Manchester.*
Thomas Freeman Wallace,	*New Alexandria.*
William Lockhart Wallace,	*Allegheny City.*
Robert Ross Wiestling,	*Middletown, Pa.*
Lowrie W. Wilson,	*Morgantown, Va.*
William S. Wood,	*De Witt, Iowa.*

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JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
William Livingston Alden,	*Canonsburg.*
Hugh Aretas Barclay,	*Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.*
James Smith Barr,	*Dunningsville.*
Francis James Collier,	*Philadelphia.*
John Gordon Condit,	*Mercer Co.*
William Forbes Cowden,	*New Bedford.*
Samuel Judson Craighead,	*Washington Co.*
William Galen Croxton,	*Salinesville, O.*
David Cully,	*Dalton, O.*
Joseph Hemphill Cunningham,	*Beaver.*
William Dickson,	*Canfield, O.*
Hugh Hilles Dobbins,	*Poland, O.*
James Henry Donaldson,	*Eldersridge.*
William Boyd Dunlap,	*Beaver.*
John Ewing,	*Walker's Mills.*
Samuel Fulton,	*Chartiers Valley.*
†Henry Clay Gibson,	*Westville, Miss.*
Loyal Young Graham,	*Pittsburgh.*
A. W. H. Harrison Hawkins,	*Clarksville.*
Dwight B. Hervey,	*Martinsburg, O.*
Harrington Rowland Hill,	*East Liverpool, O.*
James Foote Holcomb,	*Canfield, O.*
Samuel Henry Holliday,	*Canonsburg.*
Washington Augustine Hooper,	*Springfield, O.*
Samuel Adams Hughes,	*Freeport.*
Marshall Matthews Hultz,	*Bethel.*
Robert Thomas Hunt,	*Pittsburgh.*
David Johnston Irwin,	*Rural Valley.*

† Dismissed.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Addison Jones,	*Lawrenceville.*
Archie Bennet Kelly,	*Pittsburgh.*
Alfred Kerr,	*Pittsburgh.*
Alexander Blair M'Beth,	*Indiana.*
John M'Claren,	*Pittsburgh.*
Joseph Hennon M'Conahy,	*Lawrence Co.*
Silas M'Cormick,	*Stewartsville.*
Charles Walter M'Henry,	*Pittsburgh.*
Joseph Lawrence M'Ilvain,	*Mount Prospect.*
John Orr M'Kown,	*Holliday's Cove, Va.*
Milton M'Millin,	*Beaver.*
Thomas Irwin M'Nite,	*Shirleysburg.*
Kennedy Marshall,	*Ogle, Butler Co.*
John W. Martin,	*Jefferson Co., O.*
Thomas Alexander Martin,	*Indiana.*
Mordecai Benton Massey,	*Masseysburg.*
Nathan Amzi Means,	*Summit Co., O.*
James R. Moore,	*Canonsburg.*
Philip Henry Mowry,	*Allegheny City.*
John Harvey Nesbitt,	*Indiana Co.*
John Irwin Nevin,	*Sewickleyville.*
Samuel Holmes Niblock,	*Landisburg.*
James Davis Noble,	*Morrison's Cove.*
Grier Cooper Orr,	*Kittanning.*
Robert Baird Patterson,	*Canonsburg.*
Aaron Torrence Paull,	*Connellsville.*
George Paull,	*Connellsville.*
Edie Steward Pollock,	*Clarion Co.*
*William Arthur Rea,	*Big Spring.*
James Newton Rea,	*Mineral City.*
Charles David Riddle,	*Martinsburg, Va.*
Francis J. C. Schneider,	*Pittsburgh.*
Francis Marion Slemons,	*Salisbury, Md.*
Nelson H. Smith,	*Claibourne, Ala.*
Joseph Norris Smith,	*Greensburg.*
John Wallace Sproull,	*Allegheny City.*
William Aiken Starrett,	*Fayette.*

* Died May 31, 1867.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
James Andrews Stephens,	*Indiana.*
Joseph M. Sterling,	*New Derry.*
James Albert Stewart,	*Petersburg.*
Robert Crain Stewart,	*Dauphin Co.*
William Mercer Taylor,	*Enon Valley.*
John Francis Templeton,	*Monticello, La.*
Henry Adams Thompson,	*Half Moon.*
Edward Nevins Todd,	*Salisbury, Md.*
John Park Vance,	*Hamilton, O.*
Robert Hall White,	*Cumberland, Va.*
James Skiles Woodburn,	*Big Spring.*

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SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
John Frank Blair,	*West Elizabeth.*
David Samuel Boles,	*Sunny Dell, Miss.*
George Cheesman,	*Bower Hill.*
Joseph Straughn Day,	*Wooster, O.*
John Edgar Dixon,	*M'Ewensville.*
James M'Quewan Douglas,	*Pittsburgh.*
James George Elliott,	*Plain Grove.*
Joseph Alvan Euwer,	*New Castle.*
Anthony Henderson Euwer,	*Pittsburgh.*
William Adams Ferguson,	*New Castle.*
Walter Forsyth,	*Chicago, Ill.*
Samuel H. S. Gallaudett,	*Westminster, Md.*
Samuel Giffin,	*Pittsburgh.*
William Henry Godber,	*Germantown.*
Cyrus Elliott Guy,	*Sewickleyville.*
S. Thompson Hargis,	*Princess Anne, Md.*
John Davidson Hunt,	*Pittsburgh.*
Robert Gillespie Huston,	*Canonsburg.*
George Washington Jackson,	*Greenfield.*
Joseph Clarke Kelly,	*Spruce Hill.*
Theodore Baskin Lashells,	*West Greenville.*
Ralph Lashells Maclay,	*Milroy.*
Henry Christopher M'Cook,	*Steubenville, O.*
Hamilton M'Coy,	*Triadelphia, Va.*
Eugene M. M'Cune,	*Shippensburg.*
George Harold M'Ginnis,	*Canonsburg.*
James William M'Kean,	*Scotch Grove, Iowa.*
John M'Kean,	*Scotch Grove, Iowa.*
Daniel M. B. M'Lean,	*Glasgow, O.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Theodore Horatio N. M'Pherson,	*Shippensburg.*
Erastus C. Moderwell,	*Bucyrus, O.*
Richard Johnson Moore,	*Hickory.*
William Wallace Moorhead,	*Blairsville.*
John Orr,	*Armstrong.*
William Porter Patten,	*Finleyville.*
William D. Patten,	*New Castle.*
Alfred John Patterson,	*Pleasant View.*
Stephen Phelps,	*Lewistown, Ill.*
John Wilmot Potter,	*Pleasant Hill.*
Gilbert Mitchel Potter,	*Pleasant Hill.*
William D. Ralston,	*Slate Lick.*
George Taylor Rankin,	*Hickory.*
Levi Risher,	*M'Keesport.*
John C. Sehriver,	*Hunterstown.*
Noah Webster Shafer,	*Fayette.*
Robert Bruce Shoemaker,	*Emlenton.*
William Ryan Sibbett,	*Shippensburg.*
Thomas Paxton Spencer,	*Steubenville, O.*
Robert Stewart,	*Allegheny City.*
J. Q. Adams Sullivan,	*Prospect.*
Andrew Wylie Wilson,	*Clokeyville.*
Thomas Jefferson Wilson,	*Canonsburg.*
Andrew Jackson Wyly,	*Monticello, La.*

SOPHOMORES, 53.

FRESHMEN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Thomas Julius Black,	*Canonsburg.*
Boyd Cumrine,	*Zollarsville.*
Alvaro Franklin Gibbens,	*Parkersburg, Va.*
Joseph Gilmor,	*West Alexander.*
Thompson Hanna,	*Steubenville, O.*
Samuel Law,	*Allegheny Co.*
James Anderson M'Connell,	*New Orleans, La.*
Walter Scott M'Cune,	*Perrysville.*
Robert Thompson Miller,	*Canonsburg.*
Samuel W. Miller,	*Noblestown.*
John A. Milliken,	*Academia.*
Henry Milton Minesinger,	*New Castle, Ind.*
John Hughes Moore,	*Canonsburg.*
William Th. J. Moorhead,	*Pittsburgh.*
David Patton,	*East Brook.*
John Steele Paxton,	*Grandview, Ill.*
Thomas Handson Phillips,	*Canonsburg.*
James Patterson Rogers,	*Wheeling, Va.*
William Francis Singleton,	*Harrodsburg, Ky.*
Isaac Stewart,	*Canonsburg.*
Roland Thompson,	*Milroy.*
George Claibourne Thompson,	*Keokuk, Iowa.*
Albert Watson,	*Lowellville, O.*
Thomas Jefferson Weaver,	*Canonsburg.*
Alexander M. White,	*Canonsburg.*
William M'Crea White,	*Cumberland, Va.*
Samuel T. White,	*Washington Co.*
James Wallace Wightman,	*Cherry Lane.*
David Boal Wilson,	*Buffalo Valley.*
David Woods,	*Williamstown.*
FRESHMEN,	30.

IRREGULARS.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
J. M. Armstrong,	*East Liverpool, O.*
John Arbuckle,	*Allegheny City.*
John David Brown,	*Huntingdon.*
Joseph T. Colvin,	*Brownsville.*
Joseph Clyde Douds,	*Canonsburg.*
Amos Greer Ewing,	*Fayette.*
George M. Fields,	*Shirland.*
Theodore M'Cracken Finley,	*Pittsburgh.*
H. T. Harsha,	*Washington Co.*
Thomas Benton Hoover,	*Franklin.*
William R. Jamison,	*Elizabeth.*
James G. Johnston,	*Merrittstown.*
John M. Jones,	*Ebensburg.*
William Dodds King,	*Lake Providence, La.*
Hugh J. Kniesley,	*New Philadelphia, O.*
James Lafferty,	*Pittsburgh.*
Edwin Lyon,	*Butler.*
J. B. M'Bride,	*Washington Co.*
William H. H. M'Clintock,	*Bloomfield.*
James Smiley M'Kee,	*Bloomfield.*
Robert Todd M'Mahan,	*Macomb, Ill.*
J. W. Mason,	*Brownsville.*
James Watson Melvin,	*New Castle.*
†B. Franklin Payne,	*Uniontown, Ky.*
Joseph Caldwell Peirce,	*New Orleans, La.*
Arnold Plumer,	*Franklin.*
John Randolph Quick,	*Cumberland, O.*
John Reed,	*Venice.*

* Those who are pursuing a partial or otherwise irregular course of study.
In the regular classes also, a few names are included of such as have yet something to make up in order to qualify them for full standing in their respective classes.

† Dismissed.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Casper Reel,	*Perrysville.*
John K. Stump,	*Gleneoe, Md.*
Henry Clarenee Vinton,	*New Philadelphia, O.*
J. A. Walker,	*Coshoeton, O.*
Eli Wilhelm,	*Saltsburg.*

IRREGULARS, 33.

SENIOR PREPARATORY.

William Brown,	*Greensburg.*
Joseph Alfred Curry,	*Liek Run.*
George Henry Green,	*Natchez, Miss.*
O. J. Greer,	*Mexieo, Pa.*
William Hall,	*Allegheny Co.*
Samuel Graham Hodgens,	*Canonsburg.*
S. Martin Kelso,	*Noblestown.*
Samuel M'Clusky,	*Remington.*
James Fleming M'Calmont,	*Venango Co.*
John Watson M'Williams,	*Canonsburg.*
A. Anderson M'Connell,	*Chartiers Valley.*
James I. Marehand,	*Jaeksonville.*
Joseph Wright Miller,	*Canonsburg.*
William Jeffery Park,	*Washington Co.*
Thomas L. Speer,	*Canonsburg.*
J. M. Thompson,	*Texas, Pa.*
William Pitt Turner,	*Somerset Co. Md.*
John Weaver,	*Canonsburg.*
Henry Kirke White,	*Cumberland, Va.*

SENIOR PREPARATORY, 19.

JUNIOR PREPARATORY.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Samuel Harvey Baird,	*Pittsburgh.*
William Austin Birch,	*Columbia, Ark.*
Glenn A. Caldwell,	*New York City.*
Ivory S. Cole,	*Allegheny City.*
John Wherry Colfelt,	*Canonsburg.*
James Potter Colfelt,	*Canonsburg.*
Daniel Bates Colfelt,	*Canonsburg.*
Charles Davis,	*Yardleyville.*
Joseph S. Dawson,	*Canonsburg.*
David W. Johnston,	*Hickory.*
Albert Budd Jones,	*Pittsburgh.*
Robert M'Aboy,	*Allegheny Co.*
James Linn M'Aboy,	*Allegheny Co.*
Robert N. M'Pake,	*Canonsburg.*
William Moore,	*Canonsburg.*
William Murphy,	*Canonsburg.*
George Mills Paxton,	*Locust Hill.*
Henry N. Potter,	*Pleasant Hill.*
Thomas B. Shoemaker,	*Yardleyville.*
Henry F. Stewart,	*Clinton.*
Samuel Oliver Taylor,	*Bavington.*
R. Gilson Williams,	*Salinesville, Ohio.*
Edward Brooks Williams,	*Salinesville, Ohio.*
Luther Halsey Williams,	*Canonsburg.*

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SUMMARY.

Seniors,			59
Juniors,			76
Sophomores,			53
Freshmen,			30
Irregulars,			33
Preparatory,	Seniors,	19	
	Juniors,	24	43
Total,			294

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in all the studies pursued in the Preparatory Department of this College, and are required to have read the same authors, or an equivalent amount in others.

Candidates for admission to advanced classes, whether from other Colleges or not, are examined in all the previous studies of the course.

Testimonials of good moral character are required, and students from other Colleges must bring a certificate of dismission in good standing.

No student is considered a regular member of College, until he has signed the By-Laws, and paid his matriculation fee; which, to students entering the Freshman Class, is $1; Sophomore Class, $2; Junior Class, $3; Senior Class, $4.

No one can be admitted to the Senior Class after the first term.

CALENDAR.

1857.

Aug. 2. Sermon before the Religious Societies—*Sunday*, by
Rev. JOHN DOUGLAS, of Pittsburgh.
" " Baccalaureate Sermon—BY THE PRESIDENT.
" 4. Address before the Literary Societies—*Tuesday*, by
HON. JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of Pennsylvania.
" " Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association.
" 5. COMMENCEMENT—*Wednesday.*
" " Address before the Alumni Association, by
JOHN P. PENNEY, ESQ., of Pittsburgh.

VACATION.

Sept. 16. First Term commences—*Wednesday.*
Dec. 23. First Term ends—*Wednesday.*

VACATION.

1858.

Jan. 6. Second Term commences—*Wednesday.*
Mar. 26. Second Term ends—*Wednesday.*
" " ANNUAL CONTEST between the Literary Societies.

VACATION.

May 7. Third Term commences—*Wednesday.*
Aug. 6. Third Term ends—*Wednesday.*

COURSE OF STUDIES.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

First Term.....Cicero de Senectute et de Amicitia.
Xenophon's Memorabilia.
Algebra.

Second Term....Ovid, (Selections.)
Memorabilia.
Algebra.

Third Term.....Horace, (Odes, with Prosody.)
Memorabilia.
Geometry.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

First Term.....Livy; Roman Antiquities.
Thucydides; Grecian Antiquities.
Geometry.

Second Term.....Livy; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.
Thucydides; Arnold's Greek Prose Composition.
Conic Sections; Plane Trigonometry.

Third Term.....Tacitus' History; Latin Composition.
Homer's Iliad; Greek Composition.
Spherical Trigonometry; Surveying and Navigation.

JUNIOR CLASS.

First Term.....Horace, (Satires and Epistles.)
Iliad, (Select Passages.)
Natural Philosophy.
Rhetoric.

SECOND TERM....Cicero de Officiis.
Alcestis of Euripides.
Analytical Geometry.
Natural Philosophy.
History.

THIRD TERM.....Juvenal.
Antigone of Sophocles.
Calculus, Differential and Integral.
Natural Philosophy.
Geology.
Political Economy.

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.....Mechanics, (Boucharlat's.)
Chemistry, (Stockhardt's.)
Mental Philosophy.
Logic, (Whately's.)

SECOND TERM....Juvenal and Persius.
Demosthenes de Corona.
Chemistry.
Astronomy.
Moral Philosophy.
Political Philosophy.

THIRD TERM.....Quintilian.
Demosthenes.
Astronomy.
International Law.
Story on the Constitution.
Butler's Analogy.

All the classes are required, on the Sabbath, to attend recitations on the Scriptures, and to recite every Monday in the Greek Testament.

Frequent exercises in declamation and composition are required.

Lectures are delivered in the various Departments, in addition to the ordinary recitations from text-books.

SPECIAL STUDIES.

The Professors Extraordinary give instruction, at the expense of the student, in the Hebrew, French, and German languages, and in Civil Engineering, with exercises in Practical Surveying.

By special permission of the Faculty, students may be allowed to substitute for the Languages and Mathematics of the Senior year, such extra studies as may be deemed a proper equivalent.

EXAMINATIONS.

All the students are examined each term, on all the studies pursued during that term.

EXPENSES.

The charge for Tuition is $6 per Term; payable in advance.

Each student on a Scholarship must, on entering College each session, exhibit his Certificate to the College Treasurer, who shall endorse thereon the tuition of that session.

Each student is also required to pay $1 per Term, for fuel, servants' wages, and repairs in the Public Halls.

The graduating fee is six dollars.

The price of boarding in the village and neighborhood varies from $1.50 to $2.50 a week; room rent, from $4 to $6 per Term.

All Text books used in the College can be obtained, at the ordinary prices, in the village.

The annual expense of a student, for tuition, board, lodging, washing, fuel and lights, need not exceed $150.

Parents and guardians are earnestly advised, on the one hand, to restrict the youth sent to this College to such an amount of money as is necessary for their comfortable and respectable support; and on the other hand, to see that they receive the amount that is really proper, with absolute punctuality; so that the temptation to extravagance, and that of running into debt—both of them amongst the greatest evils of College life—may be avoided.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

While no effort is made to teach the peculiarities of any sect, the great doctrines of the Christian religion are distinctly taught in the College, as a portion of its course of instruction.

Prayers are attended in the College Chapel every morning, with the reading of the Scriptures; and all the students are required to attend.

Public worship is held in the Chapel on the Sabbath, which all the students are required to attend, except such as have special permission to attend

other places of worship. Such permission can be obtained only by presenting to the President a written request from the parent or guardian.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The College year is divided into three Terms or Sessions. The *First Term* commences on the *Third Wednesday of September*, and continues fourteen weeks. The *Second Term* commences on the *First Wednesday of January*, and continues until the *last Wednesday of March*. The *Third Term* commences on the *First Wednesday of May*, and continues until the Annual Commencement, which occurs on the *First Wednesday in August*.

Students are required to be present during the whole of term time, unless excused by the Faculty. The loss even of a few days, especially at the beginning of a term, may exert an injurious influence on the progress of the student during the whole term.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

The degree of A. M. will be conferred, in course, on every graduate of three years standing, who shall, in the interval, have sustained a good moral character, and been pursuing professional or other studies; and who shall *make application*, personally or by letter, to the Board, at least one day previous to the Annual Commencement, accompanied with a fee of $5, in advance, for his diploma.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

These are in a flourishing condition, and are probably unsurpassed by any similar associations. They are ornaments to the College, and valuable auxiliaries to the mental training of the students. Their Halls are commodious, and handsomely furnished, and their Libraries extensive and well selected.

LYCEUM.

An Association for the advancement of knowledge in the various branches of Natural Science, has long been established in this Institution, and has made valuable collections of minerals, fossils, shells, coins, medals, Indian Antiquities, quadrupeds, birds, reptiles, &c.

Donations to this Cabinet are respectfully solicited from the friends of Natural Science.

LIBRARIES.

The whole number of volumes in the various Libraries connected with the College is above ten thousand.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

The Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus has been largely increased within the last few years, by the voluntary contributions of the students and other friends.

In order that this department may keep pace with the rapid advance of modern science, it is necessary to add to the present collection such new and improved instruments as are brought out from time to time. No fixed provision has hitherto been made for this purpose, and occasional contributions have proved inadequate; the officers of the College have, therefore, resolved to raise a fund, by requiring each student to pay a fee of fifty cents, for each of the three sessions in which he attends recitations and lectures in this department. These sessions are, at present, confined to the Junior year. Thus, for a small sum, the students will secure advantages which cannot be enjoyed elsewhere except at much greater expense.

ENDOWMENT.

An endowment fund of $60,000 has been secured, and is safely invested. This is, however, insufficient for the wants of the Institution, and it is the design of the Board to extend the amount, as soon as possible, to at least $100,000.

Some progress has been made towards a special endowment of the Greek Professorship (Dr. Smith's,) mainly by contributions of ten dollars each from Alumni and others.

A benevolent Alumnus has also engaged to be one of thirty, who will contribute $500 each, within two years, for the endowment of a "Brown Professorship of Moral Philosophy," in honor of the late lamented Rev. Matthew Brown, D. D.

Contributions are earnestly solicited towards these endowments; and *classes* are invited to unite, as such, in raising a subscription of $500 to the Brown Professorship.

LOCATION OF THE COLLEGE.

The village of Canonsburg, in Washington County, Pa., is 19 miles from Pittsburgh, 40 miles from Wheeling, Va., and 7 miles from the Borough of Washington, with which places it is connected by daily lines of stages. The country around it is elevated, beautiful, fertile and healthful—one of the finest on the American continent. It is confidently believed that few places can be found, where the health and habits of youth would be more likely to be safe, or where they would more probably escape the evils and dangers incident to the loss of parental supervision, and to a College life, than in this retired and peaceful village, planted in the heart of a population remarkable for its religious character.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

This Department, as its name implies, is not designed to serve the purpose of an Academy or High School, or to give instruction in all the branches which are taught in such institutions; but to afford partial aid to candidates for entrance, whose previous academic education has been neglected in some of the requisite studies.

Those who wish to enter this Department are required to fall in with the regular classes, as extra classes cannot be formed for their accommodation.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.....Latin Grammar, (Bullions.)
Arithmetic and English Grammar, (revised.)

Second Term....Latin Grammar and Reader.
Ancient Geography.

Third Term.....Cæsar, (Bullions.)
Latin Exercises.
Greek Grammar, (Bullions.)

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.....Nepos; Latin Syntax.
Greek Grammar and Reader.

Second Term....Virgil, (Cooper's); Latin Prosody.
Greek Reader and Exercises.
Algebra, (Davies Elements.)

Third Term.....Virgil continued, with scanning.
Xenophon's Anabasis.
Algebra continued, through Quadraties.

In order to enter this Department with advantage, it is necessary that Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Modern Geography should have been previously studied.